THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. No new programmes are under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are adequate number of programmes in operation.

Integrated Infrastructural Development Scheme

2437. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement IIDS (Integrated Infrastructural Development Scheme) for the development of small scale industries in rural and backward areas in Rajasthan and Orissa States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what other measures Government are undertaking to promote SSI (Small Scale Industries) in Rajasthan and Orissa during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 and whether any budgetary provisions have been made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has already sanctioned four Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Centres in Rajasthan, one each in the district of Jodhpur, Nagur, Tonk and Udaipur. Central grant of Rs. 4.97 crores has already been released for these centres. In the State of Orissa, three IID Centres one each in the districts of Khurda, Rayagadha and Jagatsinghpur have been sanctioned and the Central grant of Rs. 2.99 crores has been released. All these projects are at various stages of implementation.

(b) The programmes / schemes of the Government to promote the Small Scale Industries Sector are common throughout the country including Rajasthan and Orissa and are implemented through organizations like Small Industries Development Organization, National Small Industries Corporation and Small Industries Development Bank of India. These include schemes for technology upgradation, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for the educated unemployed

youth, Rural Employment Generation Programmes and developemnt of rural clusters through the National Programme for Rural Industrialisation.

These on-going programmes/schemes for development of small scale industries sector are proposed to be continued during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. During the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002), a total amount of Rs. 4304.00 crores have been earmarked for promotion of SSI sector in the country as a whole. However, funds are allocated programme/scheme-wise and not State-wise and required budgetary provisions have been made as usual.

Village Industries in Tamil Nadu

2438. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages in Tamil Nadu where people have been involved in KVIC in the villages;

(b) the details of the Village Industries which have been registered with;

(c) how many people are employed in these villages; and

(d) what grant-in aids are given to set up such village Industries to grow?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) There are 15735 villages which have been covered under the KVIC activities in Tamil Nadu.

(b) the village industries-such as Palmgur, Beekeeping, Edible oil, Aggarbatti and Cottage Match Sticks, Carpentry, Blacksmithy, Non-edible Oil and Soap, Pottery, Handmade paper, Leather & Polyvastra etc. have been registered with the KVIC in Tamil Nadu.

(c) 11.16 lakhs people have been employed in Khadi and Village Industries in these villages in Tamil Nadu.

(d) The KVIC's Margin Money Scheme is applicable throughout the country including Tamil Nadu. 25% of the project cost is provided as 'Margin Money'. For project cost above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs the rate of 'Margin Money' is 25% of Rs. 10 lakhs plus 10% of the balance cost of the project. For the weaker sections, the Margin Money is given at the rate of 30% of the